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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: FRYBERG et al.

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No.: 09/040,825

Examiner: M. Yamnitzky

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For: RECORDING SHEETS FOR INK JET PRINTING

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1774**

Sir/Madame:

This Amendment is responsive to the office action dated June 7, 2002.

Applicant has simultaneously, under separate cover, submitted a Notice of Appeal to keep this application pending during consideration of this Amendment (see enclosed courtesy copy).

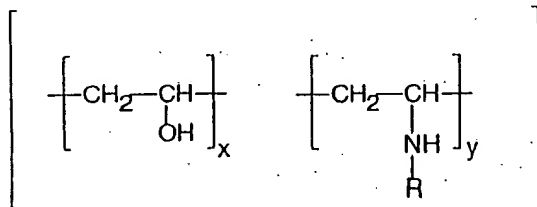
Applicant herein petitions for an extension of time for three (3) months, up to and including December 7, 2002. Please charge \$920 to deposit account 50-1541 (a duplicate copy of this page is also enclosed).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Thrice Amended). A recording sheet for ink jet printing comprising a support coated with at least one layer receptive for aqueous inks; wherein said layer contains:

(a) at least one copolymer of the general structure:



Respectfully submitted,

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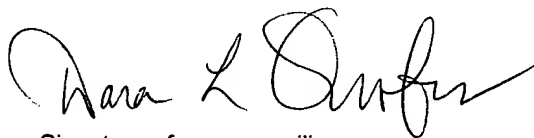
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